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AT THE CROSSING.

The L. & N. Railroad Company has two great trunk lines in the State of Kentucky. One of them runs through Kentucky from north to south; the other from east to west. They cross at Richmond. But Richmond is more than a mere railroad crossing. In the heart of the Bluegrass, with the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains in sight on the east and south, it is the gateway to the richest section of the State. It is improving her opportunities. Is she getting what she should have by reason of her excellent position? A school boy knows the answer—she is not. Then what is the matter? We have the intelligence, the money, the natural resources, but with all this we are lagging behind in the race for population and enterprises. Many large wholesale houses and factories should be located here. We had some, yet in the last few months we have lost one of the largest of these. One of our largest tobacco houses failed to open for business this season. In a few days we will lose the machine shops. The loss of these three concerns takes away a big source of income.

Are enterprises being welcomed here as they should be? Are the people united on any general plan to promote and encourage business? They are not. Why can't a new spirit be born in this community, which has been blessed with so much, and why can't we get together and invite the stranger to come our way?

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Last Friday the Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional the Workman's Compensation Act. Special Judge Dorsey wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by four of the court. Chief Justice Hobson and Judges Lassing and Miller dissented.

The act under consideration, passed by the last Legislature, was clearly in conflict with the Kentucky constitution. The constitution prohibits the Legislature from passing a law limiting liability in the case of death. But the act in question undertook to get around this constitutional provision and gave the corporations of the State a law which would practically prevent an employee from bringing a suit to recover for an injury received at their hands.

Besides being clearly unconstitutional, because it was an express violation of the constitution, it was also unconstitutional on the ground that it was contrary to a sound public policy. It is ridiculous to say that either an employee or an employer are to be bound in the transaction of their private affairs by a law which limits the right of both parties in the transaction, neither of whom had any voice in the making of the law, and all of whom are adults.

Nearly everything that the last Legislature did has been declared unconstitutional, yet it cost the State over \$150,000 to hold the Legislative session. Again we say that we stand for a Legislature every ten years and for a qualification attached to the members thereof. The State demands that county clerks, circuit clerks, county attorneys, commonwealth's attorneys, circuit judges and judges of the Court of Appeals shall have certain qualifications before holding their offices, but when it comes to making the law, just "any old thing" will do.

The last session of the Legislature is a strong argument in favor of abolishing it.

FARMING BY NOTE.

Some years ago there was much in the magazines about frenzied finance. It at least had the merit of having been written by financiers. In this day we are having a phobia about scientific farming. Much of the agitation is by men who have never had hold of the plow handles and who, if they were sentenced to do a day's plowing in the field, would hitch old Dobbin "hind-end-foremost" to the plow. Yet, it's in the air and the demand is that they be taught by these lily-white-handed fellows, who never did an honest day's work in their lives. What will be the end of all these societies, combinations and associations, whose chief end is to devise means whereby a man may be separated from his money, only the good Lord knows.

That a farmer should be taught soil conservation and soil fertility, no one doubts. But the farmer who listens to fakirs is merely wasting his time. Farming is not played by note.

EDISON'S LOSS.

The great plants of Thos. A. Edison were burned last Wednesday at West Orange, N. J. The property loss is about \$7,000,000, insurance \$2,000,000. This may be the loss in money value, but the loss to Mr. Edison and the world is still greater. At the advanced age of 70 he cannot now renew his plant and have before him the experience of the past. It is true that his successes remain intact and can be replaced. But there is in the life of an inventor a certain value in his failures. Many of these roads must be traveled again with much toil and patience. These were the stepping stones to his successes. There is a value in the old familiar things, tools and appliances. It is like a well-worn and familiar book. When it is lost, the new book cannot take its place. So it will be with Mr. Edison. The world sympathizes with him in his loss.

A moving picture house in Winchester offers a prize of \$5 for the best name for its theatre. How would "Loafers Delight" suit you?

THE MESSAGE.

We print on page 8 of this issue the message of President Wilson, delivered at the opening of Congress.

The President writes like a man of peace desiring the greatest of peace for this and all other countries. On the whole, it shows that he has spent much time and exercised great care in its preparation.

There is one part of the message that we do not understand. The Democratic party has always been opposed to ship subsidy and the President and his Cabinet recently threw it on that point when they urged Congress to repeal the Free Toll Act for the Panama Canal. Yet the President is now urging that the Government own and operate a fleet of ships to open up the trade between this country and South America. He makes the remarkable statement that after all this is done at Government expense and operated long enough to make it profitable, that then it could be turned over to individual companies. The question at once arises—why should the Government turn it over to individuals if it blazes the way and makes it profitable?

SHOOTING OVER THE LINE.

The Mexican bandits, under Villa and Carranza, are at their old game and are shooting across the border. President Wilson has issued an ultimatum that it must cease or otherwise he will take a hand in the shooting. The President is a man of peace, but when one of these quiet fellows gets "riled," he puts up a stiff fight.

BIG PANIC AVERTED.

Secretary McAdoo says that he prevented a big panic by his careful manipulation of the Federal reserve funds. Probably he has. But what we are most interested in—where has he put the panic and has he secured it? Also he might inform us where and when General Confidence will be born. The people want to fall down and worship him.

The Kaiser has pneumonia and is almost prostrated from overwrought nerves. Wonder if conscience had anything to do with it?

An original verse printed on our beautiful cards, sent to your friends, is a very pleasant Christmas reminder.

Farmers' Union Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Madison county branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, held Dec. 12 in their hall on Irvine st., this city, the following officers were elected: Edward Tudor, president; Green Clay, vice-president; David Jackson, secretary-treasurer; David Bogie, conductor; Elvada Tudor, chaplain; Shirley Cotton, door-keeper.

The Union claims that during the year just ended it has grown in numerical strength and has put through several deals of advantage to its members, aside from advantages derived from the co-operative store. This Union is composed of good, substantial farmers.

Handsome Chest of Drawers, almost 100 years old, for sale, cheap, at Mr. Quinn's, cor. Irvine and 3rd. H. Clay Stone. 11-2t

Eighth District Teachers Meet.

Mr. E. C. McDougall spent Friday and Saturday at Harrodsburg in attendance at the 7th annual meeting of the Eighth District Teachers' Association. He served as a judge in the inter-school contests and delivered two addresses, one on "Accredited Home Work" and another on "The Educational Value of Play." There were about 200 teachers and an excellent program was rendered with out a single absence on the part of those assigned to duty. The Mercer county teachers entertained the Association at luncheon on Saturday. Every one was enthusiastic in praise of the splendid arrangements and the fine program. One visitor who attends many such associations and the K. E. A. regularly said the program was one of the best he had ever heard, and was good enough for the K. E. A. itself. Supt. W. T. Hart, of Nicholasville, was selected as president for the coming year and the association will meet at Nicholasville on the last Friday and Saturday in October, 1915.

The Eighth District Association was organized in Richmond six years ago, but has grown slowly in numbers and enthusiasm. The Harrodsburg meeting was a great step forward and next year's meeting should be still larger and more enthusiastic. Dr. McDougall was the only representative from Madison county in attendance. Why not dismiss all schools Friday at noon next year and let Madison county teachers attend the Nicholasville meeting in large numbers?

To The Farmers of Madison.

The farmers and citizens of this county are invited to be at the Court House in Richmond Saturday, Dec. 19th at 1 o'clock p. m. Congressman J. Campbell Carrill, of Scott county, has been invited and is expected to deliver an address of interest to the tobacco growers. Other speakers will be on hand and a big crowd is expected. Farmers are getting but little for their tobacco and it is now time for steps to be taken looking to a betterment of the situation. Come out and help the cause. H-1t Farmers' Union.

Notice of Sale.

Special attention is called to the sale of C. S. Cotton, near Paint Lick, Saturday, Dec. 19. Read the advertisement in this paper.

For Rent.

Residence on Collins street. All modern improvements. Apply to J. M. Riffe. Phone 518. 11-1t.

False Alarm.

At the midnight hour Monday a fire alarm was turned in that called the boys to the store of J. B. Stouffer, but no fire could be found.

Single-comb Orpingtons—stock and eggs for sale. First and Fourth prize pullets at State Fair, Louisville. A. D. & J. M. Lilly, Richmond, Ky.

Fire at Richmond Hotel.

About 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Richmond Hotel was found to be in flames. The fire laddies responded to the call and soon had the flames under control. Only a small amount of damage was done.

Give Mother one hundred engraved cards for a Christmas present. Get them at the Climax office.

DEATHS

Mr. Peter Howe, died December 14, at the Confederate Home, Pewee Valley. His remains were brought to this city and will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. W. L. Howe, 512 Fifth street. Burial will take place in the Richmond Cemetery. There will be no funeral services at the house. Mr. Howe was born in Ireland and at the time of his death was in his eighty-fifth year. He emigrated to this country when a lad of fifteen years. He was a Confederate soldier, serving in the Eleventh Tennessee under General George W. Gordon. He leaves three daughters and two sons, one of whom is our excellent citizen, Mr. W. L. Howe, well-known to many of our readers.

If you have news items, call 659 and tell our Stenographer.

Just received some fresh Christmas Candles and Prizes. Make this store your headquarters. McKinney & Desherage. 11-1t.

MARRIED

Miss Nina Million, a beautiful and attractive young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Million, of this city, and Mr. A. W. Baird, a thrifty young farmer of Ohio, not far from Cincinnati, were married at the Denison Hotel in Cincinnati the latter part of November. We extend hearty congratulations.

GENERAL NEWS.

Police Judge R. S. Scob, of Winchester, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his duties.

Judge Stout, of Frankfort, recently temporarily enjoined the Equity Life Insurance Co., of Frankfort, from doing business. A receiver will be appointed.

Myron T. Herrick, minister to France from the United States, has had the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor conferred on him by President Poincaré. There are only 45 others living who have this honor, and he is the only one in the United States thus honored.

Representative Hobson has addressed a letter to every clergyman in the United States asking them to set aside two days to pray for the passage of his nation-wide prohibition resolution.

The December distribution of the State school fund for the payment of teachers amounts to \$1,109,616.48. Of this sum \$901,277.76 goes to the county schools and \$208,338.92 to the city schools.

Don't you think the term "Cornfed" is a vulgar as well as an expression term? It may apply to a cow, but when it comes to be applied to deliciously rounded curves, slightly loveliness and beautiful reality it no more describes it than cold weather describes the North Pole. Paris Democrat.

COOPER CREATES A DEEP IMPRESSION.

Philanthropist and His Celebrated Tanlac Much Discussed in State.

L. T. Cooper, the man who has been so widely discussed in Lexington and the larger cities of the country, is now creating a profound impression with his health theories and celebrated medicine throughout Central Kentucky.

Mr. Cooper is a man of rare talents, magnetic force and charm of manner. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge and its absolute correctness and thoroughness.

Mr. Cooper claims chiefly that most of the ill health of today is due almost entirely to those habits which best distinguish the white man from the savage of the jungle. He says that nine times out of ten it is the result, more or less, of a weakened, out-of-order stomach, and nine times out of ten these disorders are due to too much eating and drinking and our other faulty methods of living.

But it is always possible to make some effort toward healthful living, he says, and in connection with his lectures, he is introducing his famous medicine, Tanlac, to prove his theories.

Tanlac is called the magic medicine and is made mainly from the medicinal properties of a plant discovered on an island in the Pacific Ocean, west of Mexico.

It is said that Tanlac quickly overcomes stomach, kidney and intestinal ailments, and will actually prolong life by restoring and keeping up the vigor of youth.

In New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in Lexington, tens of thousands have been converted to Cooper's theories and have been benefited by his marvelous medicine.

He gives the agency for his medicine to only one drug store in each city. Local druggists are much interested in the great success of Tanlac in other cities and it is very likely that an agency for the celebrated preparation will be awarded Richmond. Adv. 11-1t.

Smashed Prices

Pretty Gifts Made of Brown Linen



A GIFT that will be appreciated by the man or woman who travels, is an apron of brown linen, rubberized on one side, in which to carry all necessary toilet articles. The rubberizing makes the inside of the apron and its pockets waterproof. To make it requires one piece of linen 20 inches long and 14 wide for the apron and a length 17 inches for the pockets and flaps. There are five pockets. One, 4½ inches deep, extending across the apron, two four inches deep, at the bottom. At the top one of the pockets is 5½ inches in depth and the other four inches. Small plaits are laid at each side of all the pockets except the long one. This long pocket is closed with a flap four inches wide while the others have flaps from one and one-half to two inches wide. The apron pockets and flaps are bound with bias tape in linen color. The flaps fasten with snap fasteners.

A pretty handkerchief case is made of a straight piece of unbleached linen 17 inches long and 10½ inches wide. Across one corner a spray of flowers is embroidered in pink with green foliage. Bow knots are embroidered in blue at each side of the spray. The case is lined with thin pink satin and interlined with a sheet of cotton batting, in which sachet powder is sprinkled. The edges are finished with button-hole stitching in pink silk.

The case is folded crosswise at the center and the sides and top tied together with narrow satin ribbon in simple bows. One corner is turned back and fastened with a bow. This finishes an attractive, economical receptacle, shaped like an envelope, to be placed on the dressing case.

A work bag is made of coarse brown linen cut into the shape shown in the picture. It is 14 inches long and 10½ wide. Two pieces are joined at the edges which are scalloped and finished with button-hole stitching in green silk floss.

New Styles in Ribbon Bags for the Holidays



EVERY return of Christmas brings with it bags made of beautiful ribbons designed for many different purposes.

A new design in a slipper bag is shown in the picture. It is made of Dresden ribbon over a pasteboard foundation. An oblong box is cut from cardboard, shaped like the cases made for opera glasses, but much longer. The bottom is an ellipse six and a half inches long and three wide. The sides are five inches deep. The bottom and sides are covered with silk and afterward joined.

The upper portion is made of a straight length of ribbon gathered about the box as shown in the picture. The second bag shown is easy to construct and suited to almost any purpose. It is made by stitching to each edge of a length of striped or figured ribbon, a length of plain satin ribbon, to form a wide strip for making the bag. The ends of this strip are sewed together with a felled seam and the edges sewed together at the bottom. A casing sewed within two inches of the top, carries the ties of narrow satin ribbon by which the bag is closed and suspended.

On account of sickness, please do not call 638 except between 10 and 11 o'clock and 3 and 4 p. m. Children must not use the phone at all. Respt. Mr. Lilly.

Santa Claus' headquarters this year will be at the Rackett Store. Everything for the little ones—and big ones, too. 10-2

Red Cross Stamps.

The Woman's Club will handle the Red Cross stamps and will greatly appreciate the patronage of the people in and around Richmond. The proceeds of the sale will go to the State Tuberculosis Commission.

There were 4,692 deaths from tuberculosis in Kentucky last year. Will you not help stamp it out?

Telephone your order to 659, or call at Mr. Lilly's law office and ask for Miss Doty, who will be pleased to serve you. Don't call 638.

Have you tried our Voton Coffee. Every can guaranteed to give satisfaction. McKinney & Desherage. 11-1t.

From The Normal.

(Maude Gibson.)

Christmas bells ring early on the campus this year, vacation beginning Friday, Dec. 18. The student body will disperse on Saturday to spend ten days in their respective homes, while the faculty will strike the trail as soon as grades are fixed up.

Mrs. S. L. McKee, of West Salem, Wis., who has been making an extended trip to New York and other Eastern cities, tarried over Sunday with Miss Lella McKee, of the Vocal Department, who is her only child.

On Saturday night a gay party of students, chaperoned by Mrs. McKee and Miss Lella McKee, drove out to Boggs school, near Ford, where J. B. Caywood, a Normalite, is now teacher. An old-time fiddlers' contest was given in the evening, which proved to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grinstead spent several days in Lexington. They visited schools during the day and saw Maude Adams and Pavlova dance by way of evening dissipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stott entertained the Faculty Club on Monday night. Miss Heverlo, Mr. Smith and Mr. Pullen read splendid papers and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all present.

Madame Piotrowska spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Mr. Olivet lecturing and working in the interest of a school library at that place.

We are glad to say Mrs. E. C. McDougall is quite well again and able to be among us in our social affairs.

Mr. Kooce Gilmore Stott delivered an address before the Harrison County School Fair and Teachers Rally at Cynthiana on Saturday. More than 800 people attend the meeting.

A CHRISTMAS CHIMEL.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Normal Chapel the Cynthiana Literary Society will present Margaret Cameron's pleasing comedy, "A Christmas Chimel." The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Go to the Rackett Store and select your Christmas goods before the rush begins. Everything in the toy line for the children. 10-2t.

Finds Diamond In Chicken Gizzard.

Mrs. Matthew Winkler, of Covington, while preparing dinner, discovered a sparkling gem in the gizzard of a chicken she was cleaning. She notified her neighbors and they declared that the stone was a diamond. Adolph Wiebel, a jeweler, examined the stone and said it was worth \$50. Last Christmas Mrs. Winkler found a dime in the gizzard of a turkey.

Church Notes

A Baptist revival has closed in Louisville in which 1,300 members were brought into the church in fifteen days. Evangelist Raleigh Wright conducted the campaign.

Subjects for December 20th, at the Methodist Church, Richmond, Ky.: 10:45 a. m., "The Suffering Christ is the Saving Christ;" 7:00 p. m., "Belief in the Temptation of Life." Cordial invitation to you to attend these services.—B. C. Horton, Pastor.

The members of the Baptist church are requested to attend Sunday school on next Sunday. After Sunday school, the membership will remain a short time to discuss the coming of our new pastor, Rev. J. R. Reynolds, who will begin his work here January 3, next.—J. C. Chasault, Moderator.

Rev. J. R. Reynolds has accepted a call to the United Baptist church of this city, and will assume his duties the first of the year. Rev. Reynolds is very highly spoken of and the church considers itself fortunate to secure him.

The installation services held at the Presbyterian church Sunday were beautiful and impressive. The services were conducted by Dr. McAllister, of Louisville, assisted by Rev. Eldridge, of Paint Lick, who charged the incoming minister, and by Rev. R. B. Bruce, of Lancaster, who charged the congregation. Dr. McAllister preached the sermon, which was a most beautiful one. Mrs. Hanger sang "Lead Kindly Light" very artistically.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church conducted a very successful bazaar last Saturday and realized a handsome sum from the same.

"Has Christianity Failed?" This will be the subject for discussion at the Christian church next Sunday night. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the poor.

All members of the First Christian church are requested to be at prayer meeting Wednesday night. Fully three hundred were present last week.

The Sunday school of the Christian



For a relative or intimate friend no gift is surer to please than silk hosiery. It is always welcome—few people ever have as much of it as they'd like.

The Phoenix Silk Hosiery we are showing now is particularly desirable for gift use, because of the new hosiery styles that are now in demand. It is as good as brand-new hosiery, but at a price that is sure to please.

One holiday showing of this famous hosiery is sure to be profitable. We carry every desirable shade in the very latest styles for men and women. The new brand silk hosiery is remarkably low in price. Two-Thirds off the regular price. 75c. and up for women's.

Have you tried our Voton Coffee. Every can guaranteed to give satisfaction. McKinney & Desherage. 11-1t.

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All kinds of Men's and Boys' Heavy Winter Shoes for wet weather. Now is the time to buy shoes for you are compelled to have them and we want to sell you

RICE AND ARNOLD
THE ONE PRICE HOUSE

church will have a "Giving" Christmas this year as in former years, and full particulars will be announced at the church next Sunday.

Now is the time for all of you who have "It, bled and ready to die" for Home Missions to get in your work. They are freezing and starving in sight of your homes.

Mr. Gordon, who comes here from January 3 to 7, to give a series of lectures, is known all over the world as the author of "Quiet Talks On Power." We are exceedingly fortunate in having him in Richmond for a few days. He will speak under the auspices of all the churches, and our citizens may look forward to a great intellectual and spiritual feast.

Try It Here.

A unique contest has just come to a close at Pikeville, Ky., in which the married members of the Christian church

at that place participated. The object of the contest was to determine whether the men or women members of the church could show the better record for attendance, promptness and class grade at church services and Sunday school for a period of one month, the side losing to tender a banquet to the winners. All the married men arranged themselves on one side and their wives on the other, and for a month the church has had the largest attendance in its history, but as was anticipated the good women won, and as a result all enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the church on the night of December 1, which was paid for by the gallant male members of the congregation. The banquet was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever spread in the town, and as a result of the contest the attendance and interest in the church and Sunday school have more than doubled.

Our engraved work cannot be excelled.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 59, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Madison Circuit Court in favor of S. H. Laines' Executors against B. T. Baker, I, or one of my Deputies, will on

Monday, The 4th Day of January, 1915,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the court house door in Richmond, Madison county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit, \$108.60 and the costs of this action:

One lot in the City of Berea, Madison county, Ky., situated on Prospect street and bounded as follows: North by Prospect street; east by the property of Wm. Hughes; south and west by the property of Nathan Ambrose, and levied upon as the property of B. T. Baker.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

V. E. BENTON, Sheriff of Madison County.

Dec. 14, 1914. 11-3t.

Public Sale

ON Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914,

At 1 O'clock P. M.,

I will offer at the Dr. Wm. Mays place, one mile from Paint Lick, the following: Four head of horses—1 bay mare 12 years old, in foal by High Preston; 1 four-year-old bay horse, stall broke—a good one; 1 black mare mule, 4 years old, 15 1/4 hands high, well broke; 1 spotted pony, 2 years old last April, 13 1/2 hands high, rous like a road horse, my daughter driving her every day to school.

Four head of cattle, consisting of 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving good flow of milk, calf just weaned, extra good one; 1 dry cow, Shorthorn, will be fresh in March; 1 Jersey yearling, will be fresh in June. Eight head of shoats, weight about 100 pounds.

Farming implements, consisting of 1 two-horse wagon; 1 riding corn plow, Avery, good as new, just been in use one season; 1 comparatively new, extra good rubber tire tractor; 1 buckboard; some breaking tools, hoes and forks; also a lot of harness.

Terms—12 months, with interest.